GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease held by M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited for Manganese Ore over an extent of 264.54 Hectare in Sy.No.251, 253, 254, 255 & 257(P) of Garbham (I) & 87 to 107, 109 to 120 etc., of Garbham (II) Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District – Deemed to have been granted for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 08-10-1982 to 07-10-2032 as per Section 8- A (3) of MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.44 Dated:13.08.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No.491, Ind & Com (M-III) Department, Dated: 07.08.1982.
2. G.O.Ms.No.625, Ind & Com (M-III) Department, dated 12.10.1982.
3. G.O.Ms.No.251, Ind & Com (M-III) Department, dated 24.07.1991
4. G.O.Ms.No.214, Ind & Com (M-III) Department, dated 08.08.2008.
5. From the DM&G, AP., single file No.4471387/D12/2021, Dt.21.09.2022.
6. From the MoEF & CC, GoI, Minutes of 12th EAC (Non-Coal Mining) meeting held during Dts.21/03/2023 & 22/ 03/ 2023.
7. From M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), Visakhapatnam Lr.No.23/CMD/2(6)/63, dt.10.05.2023.
8. Govt. vide Memo No. INC01-MG0DMGE/177/2023-M-III, dt.06.07.2023.
9. From the DM&G, AP., letter No.4471387/D2/2021, Dt.04.08.2023.

O R D E R:

In the G.O 4th read above, Government have granted 1st renewal of Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 264.54 Hectare (59.04 Ha & 205.50 Ha) in Sy.No.251,253,254, 255 & 257(P) of Garbham (I) & 87 to 107, 109 to 120 etc., of Garbham (II) Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 08-10-2002 and 28-01-2003 respectively, and also amalgamated the two leases granted vide G.Os 1st & 2nd read above (59.04 Ha & 205.50 Ha) i.e., Garbham-I & II, into a single lease co-terminus with the first lease which is valid up to 07-10-2022, since the Government have issued orders vide G.O 3rd read above, recognizing Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (Visakhapatnam Steel Plant), as successor lessee to M/s Steel Authority of India Limited in respect of Mining Leases.

2. In the single file 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., has stated that the Surveyor, O/o. the ADM&G, Vizianagaram has verified with reference to lease deed sketch and confirmed that the boundary pillars are intact on the ground and the extent is matching. The lessee is operating the mining operations within the mining lease itself. Further, the surveyor has also verified the Geo coordinates of the mining lease with reference to tie lines in WGS-84 datum. DGPS survey for this Mining Lease was not completed yet and M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Visakhapatnam has given notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper worth of Rs.50/- stating that they are committed to

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complete DGPS survey for the Mining Lease for Manganese ore held by them in the subject area within six months.

3. In the meantime, M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited vide letter 7th read above, has requested the Government to extend the Mining Lease period from 08.10.2022 to 07.10.2032 for Garbham Manganese Mine and the same has been forwarded to the DM&G, AP., for necessary action vide memo 8th read above.

4. In the letter 9th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., while referring to the proposal, vide single file 5th read above, has requested the Government, to extend the said Mining Lease for (50) fifty years. Subsequently, he submitted the latest position/documents in connection with the statutory clearances i.e., Review of Mining plan, Consent for establishment and applied for Environmental Clearance which is yet to be issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India as the lessee company need to submit the extension of valid mine lease document for the period up to 07.10.2023 from Government of AP., duly fulfilling other conditions stipulated therein by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, vide letter 6th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the existing Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 264.54 Hectare in Sy.No.251, 253, 254, 255 & 257(P) of Garbham (I) & 87 to 107, 109 to 120 etc., of Garbham (II) Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District held by M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, as deemed to have been granted for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 08-10-1982 to 07-10-2032 as per Section 8-A(3) of MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, subject to satisfaction of all other terms & conditions laid down under MM (D&R) Act and the Rules made thereunder & all standing instructions and guidelines issued by the Government of India and State Government from time to time.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the Lessee Company fulfills all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

Copy to:
The District Mines & Geology Officer, Vizianagaram District.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram District.
The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.

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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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